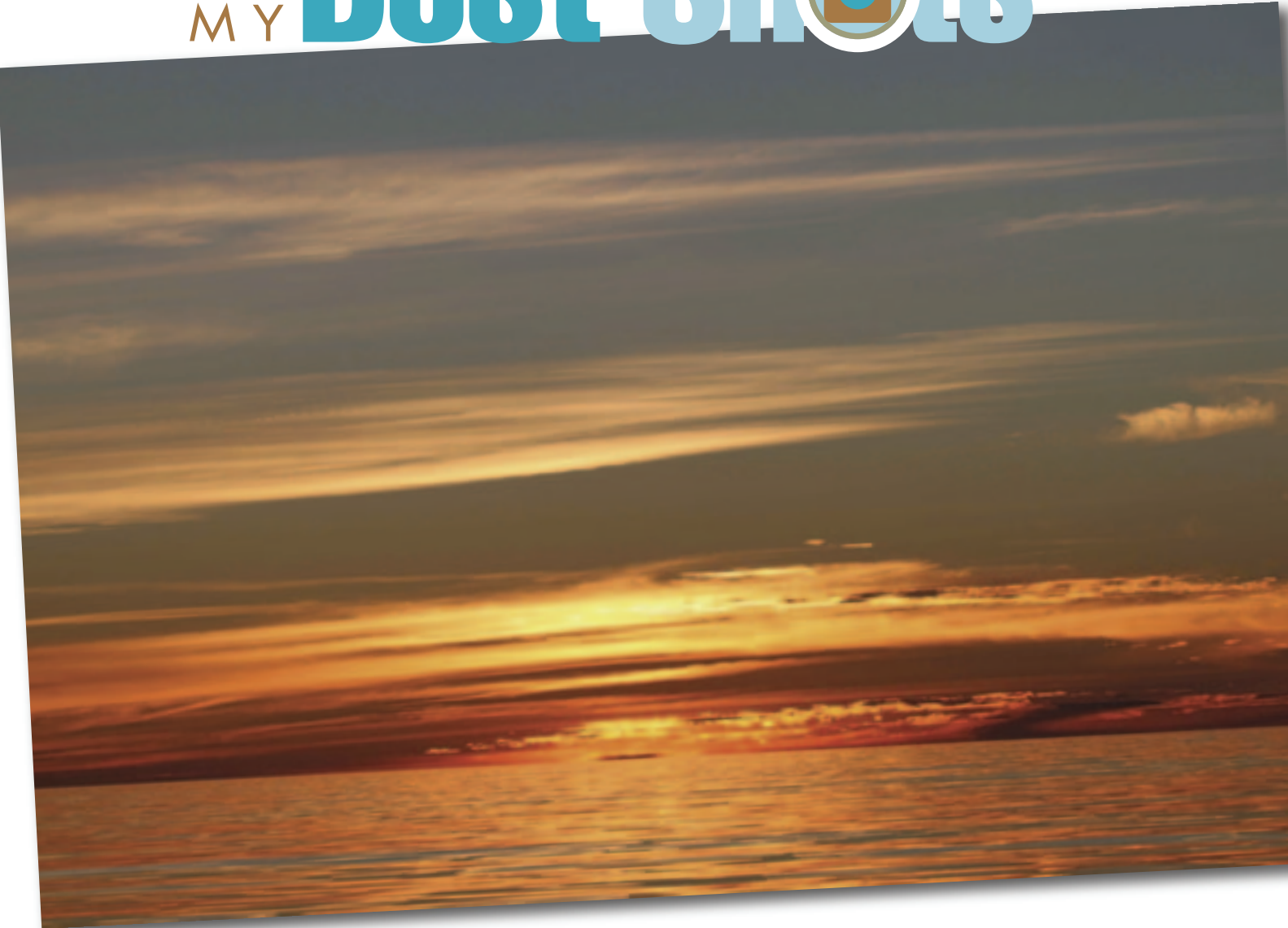


# ONE OF MY Best Shots



I captured this image of a sunrise looking east from San Clemente Island in January 2015 as we headed toward the Southern California Anti-Submarine Warfare Range for a marine mammal survey. Researchers from Cascadia Research and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Newport, Rhode Island are studying the behavior of Cuvier's beaked whales in the region as part of

the Navy's program to understand the impacts of training on the different species of marine mammals that inhabit the area. The calm seas help the survey work, making it much easier to visually locate and tag these cryptic animals.

The photo was taken with a Canon EOS 7D, with a 100-400mm f/4.5-5.6 lens, ISO-320 at f/6.3, and shutter speed of 1/1250.

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